

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
IPC 7 C07K14/235 A61K39/00 A61K39/10

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
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Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.

Patent family members are listed in annex.

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Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. Claims Nos.: 3, 5-11, 25-28, 38-64, 67, 69-75, 89-92
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

Although claims 1 to 37 and 65 to 101 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.

2. Claims Nos.:
because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:

3. Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

see additional sheet

1. As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.
2. As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
4. No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this International Search Report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

1, 2, 65, 66 (completely); 4, 12-24, 29-37, 68, 76-88, 93-101 (partially)

Remark on Protest

- The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
 No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM PCT/ISA/ 210

This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. claims: 1 and 2, 65, 66 (completely), claims 4, 12 to 24, 29 to 37, 68, 76 to 88, 93 to 101 (partially)

Use of an agent comprising adenylate cyclase toxin (CyaA) or derivative or mutant or fragment or variant or peptide thereof for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of an inflammatory and/or immune-mediated disorder, method of treatment and/or prophylaxis of an inflammatory and/or immune-mediated disorder comprising the step of administering an agent comprising CyaA or derivative or mutant or fragment or variant or peptide thereof.

2. claims: 3, 67 (completely), claims 4, 12 to 24, 29 to 37, 68, 76 to 88, 93 to 101 (partially)

Use of an agent comprising adenylate cyclase toxin (CyaA) or derivative or mutant or fragment or variant or peptide thereof for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of an autoimmune disease, method of treatment and/or prophylaxis of an autoimmune disease comprising the step of administering an agent comprising CyaA or derivative or mutant or fragment or variant or peptide thereof.

3. claims: 5 to 11, 25 to 28, 38 to 45, 47 to 55, 69 to 75, 89 to 92 (completely), claims 12 to 24, 29 to 37, 68 to 88, 93 to 101 (partially)

Use of an agent comprising adenylate cyclase toxin (CyaA) or derivative or mutant or fragment or variant or peptide thereof for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of an autoimmune disease, wherein the CyaA is combined with self or foreign antigens. A product comprising CyaA or derivative or mutant or fragment or variant or peptide in combination with a self or foreign antigen, pharmaceutical composition comprising CyaA; as adjuvant for immunization with a self or foreign antigen or in combination with a self or foreign antigen, method of treatment and/or prophylaxis of an autoimmune disease comprising the step of administering an agent comprising CyaA combined with a self or foreign antigen mutant or fragment or variant or peptide thereof.

4. claim: 46 and 59 to 62

A pharmaceutical composition comprising CyaA or derivative or mutant or fragment or variant or peptide thereof and vaccine comprising said CyaA .

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM PCT/ISA/ 210

5. claims: 56 and 58, claims 29 and 93 (partially)

A pharmaceutical composition comprising non-acylated CyaA or derivative or mutant or fragment or variant or peptide thereof, and a recombinant non-acylated CyaA having immunomodulatory effects.

6. claim: 57

An immunomodulator comprising adenylate cyclase toxin (CyaA).

7. claim: 63

Antibodies to CyaA.

8. claim: 64

An amino acid sequence from any one or more of SEQ ID NO: 3 or 4.

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Information on patent family members

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